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In the Application of: )  
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Schroeder et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/614,458 )  
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For: CRYOGENIC LIQUID NATURAL )  
AGAS RECOVERY PROCESS )

Before the Examiner:  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Examiner Doerrler:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed September 20, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

## **AMENDMENTS**

### Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification to include the following paragraph immediately before the paragraph currently beginning on page 9, line 22 of the specification:

“As shown in FIGS 1-5, the system optionally allows for combining boil-off vapor with the LNG feed stream upstream of high pressure pump 2.”